

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Flautt, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1774

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Examiner: Jill M. Gray

For: Calcium Carbonate filled Epoxy Urethane String Binders

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Madam:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the non-final Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed August 26, 2003. This response is timely because it is being filed within the three-month time period set for a response.

The Applicants will address all the points raised by the Examiner and demonstrate that the present invention is patentable. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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